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PATENT APPLICATION

Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3677

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyoteru YUTA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/669,690

Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: September 25, 2003

Examiner: A. Jackson

For: FASTENER FOR ATTACHING FLOOR CARPET AND WIRE HARNESS
TO A ROCKER PANEL

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responding to the final Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested for the reasons which follow.

Claims 1-3, 7-12, 15 and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,386,752 to Pavlak et al.